

Chapman's Bridge
Highway 414, Keowee-Toxaway State Park
Gowensville Vicinity
Pickens County
South Carolina

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Location: Gowensville vicinity, Highway 414

Present Owner: S. C. Department of Highways

Present Use: The bridge has been moved and restored at Keowee-Toxaway State Park and now spans the Keowee River between Oconee and Pickens counties.

Significance: One of the few remaining covered bridges in the state.

Historical Information: Little historical information of significance exists. The bridge was constructed in 1912 and is a relic of the horse and buggy days.

Architectural Information

A. General Statement

1. The bridge is approximately 131 feet long, single lane.
2. Condition: Well preserved

B. Construction: Wood planks, shingled roof.

Sources of Information:

1. From information compiled by the History Section of S. C. Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Tourism.

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